

COUNTY OF MERCER

McDADE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
640 SOUTH BROAD STREET
P.O. BOX 8068
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08650-8068

BRIAN M. HUGHES
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: May 6, 2008

CONTACT:
Julie Willmot (609) 278-7137

MERCER COUNTY CALENDAR

May 7, **State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. Free help to NJ Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with or questions about their health insurance. (609) 890-9800.

May 7, **How to Start Your Own Small Business A-Z**, 6-8 p.m., Ewing Branch of Mercer County Library, Ewing. Appointment necessary. (609) 278-6555.

May 8, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

May 9, **N.J. Dept. of Banking and Insurance representative**, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mercer County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. Information about obtaining best coverage and best price when purchasing insurance. (609) 890-9800.

May 9, **State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)**, 10 a.m.-noon p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. Free help to NJ Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with or questions about their health insurance. (609) 890-9800.

May 9, **Consumer Affairs information**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. 890-9800. Representative from Mercer County Office of Consumer Affairs will be on hand to answer questions about credit, home improvement and internet fraud.

May 10, **Back to the Future**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299.

May 10, **Electronics Waste Disposal Day**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Sovereign Bank Arena, Parking Lot 1, Hamilton Avenue at Route 129, Trenton. www.mcia-nj.com

May 13, **Small-Business Counseling**, 1-5 p.m., Ewing Branch, Mercer County Library. Appointment necessary. (609) 771-2947.

May 13, **Mercer County Horticulturalist Barbara Bromley** answers questions about the best plants for your yard and how to avoid gardening mistakes, 10 a.m.-noon, County Connection, County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. 890-9800.

May 14, **"At Your Wits' End" A Caregiver Workshop**, 10-11:30 a.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. (609) 890-9800. Are you or someone you know caring for an aging parent or someone experiencing memory loss? This can be

exasperating for the caregiver and for the rest of the family. Eileen E. Doremus of the Mercer County Office on Aging offers advice and tips about how to respond when you really feel you are at your wits' end.

May 14, **State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. Free help to NJ Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with or questions about their health insurance. (609) 890-9800.

May 14, **County Housing and Community Development Department representative**, 1-4 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Ave., Hamilton. Information on First-time Homebuyers Program, Helping Hands for Seniors program, Weatherization program and Residential Home Improvement program. (609) 890-9800.

May 16, **State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)**, 10 a.m.-noon p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. Free help to NJ Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with or questions about their health insurance. (609) 890-9800.

May 17, **Corn Planting**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299.

May 20, **Consumer Affairs information**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. 890-9800. Representative from Mercer County Office of Consumer Affairs will be on hand to answer questions about credit, home improvement and internet fraud.

May 20, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda/formal meeting, 6 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

May 21, **State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. Free help to NJ Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with or questions about their health insurance. (609) 890-9800.

May 22, **Mercer County Horticulturalist Barbara Bromley** answers questions about summer gardening and insects, 4-6 p.m., County Connection, County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. 890-9800.

May 23, **State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)**, 10 a.m.-noon p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. Free help to NJ Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with or questions about their health insurance. (609) 890-9800.

May 24, **Hayrides**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299.

May 28, **State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. Free help to NJ Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with or questions about their health insurance. (609) 890-9800.

May 28, **Human Services information**, 1-4 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. 890-9800. Representative from county Department of Human Services on hand to provide information on various services, including Office on Aging, Division of Public Health, Office of Disability Services and Division of Youth Services.

May 28, **Mercer County Housing and Community Development Department representative**, 1-4 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Ave., Hamilton.

Information on First-time Homebuyers Program, Helping Hands for Seniors program, Weatherization program and Residential Home Improvement program. (609) 890-9800.

May 28, **Ice Cream Social**, 6-9 p.m., Howell Living History Farm. Homemade ice cream, picnic dinner, horse-drawn wagon rides. Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Sponsored by Friends of Howell Farm.

May 30, **State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)**, 10 a.m.-noon p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. Free help to NJ Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with or questions about their health insurance. (609) 890-9800.

May 31, **Pleasant Valley House Tours**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299.

May 31, **Disaster Training Drill**, 9 a.m., Trenton-Mercer Airport. Emergency personnel test their skills during mock disaster.

June 3, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

June 5, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

June 7, **Dairy Day**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299.

June 12, **Mercer County Senior Citizens Art Contest & Exhibition**, award ceremony, 2:30, Lawrence Headquarter Branch of Mercer County Library, Route 1 at Darrah Lane, Lawrence.

June 14, **Haying**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299.

June 21, **Hog Sopping and Weighing**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299.

June 21, **Extended Bloom at the Master Gardeners Educational Gardens**, 10-11 a.m., Equestrian Center, Mercer County Park Northwest, Hopewell Township. (609) 989-6853.

June 24, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

June 26, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

June 28, **Household Chemical and Electronic Waste Day**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Dempster Fire Training Academy, Basin Road, Lawrence. www.mcia-nj.com.

June 28, **Old-Time Baseball**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299.

July 5, **Annual Freedom Fest**, 2-9:30 p.m., Mercer County Park, West Windsor.

July 5, **Ice Cream Party**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299.

July 12, **Wheat Harvest**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299.

July 15, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

July 17, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

July 19, **Beneficial Insects at Mercer County Master Gardeners Educational Gardens**, 10-11 a.m., Equestrian Center, Mercer County Park Northwest, Hopewell. (609) 9896853.

Aug. 8, **Movies in the Park**, 6 -11 p.m., Rosedale Park, Princeton Township. Movie starts at dusk.

Aug. 12, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Aug. 14, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Sept. 9, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Sept. 11, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Sept. 13, **Mercer County Master Gardeners Annual Insect Festival**, 1-4 p.m., Equestrian Center, Mercer County Park Northwest, Hopewell Township. (609) 989-6853.

www.mgofmc.org.

Sept. 20, **Third annual New Jersey Cultural Festival**, noon.-6 p.m., Mercer County South Riverwalk Park, above Route 29 Tunnel, Trenton.

Sept. 23, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Sept. 25, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Oct. 4, **Household Chemical and Electronic Waste Day**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Dempster Fire Training Academy, Basin Road, Lawrence. www.mcia-nj.com.

Oct. 14, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Oct. 16, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Oct. 18, **Mercer County's Touch A Truck**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sovereign Bank Arena.

Oct. 18, **Mercer County Master Gardeners Gardening for the Birds**, 11 a.m.-noon, Equestrian Center, Mercer County Park Northwest, Hopewell Township. (609) 989-6853.

www.mgofmc.org.

Nov. 13, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda/formal meeting, 6 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Nov. 22, **Electronics Waste Disposal Day**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Sovereign Bank Arena, Parking Lot 1, Hamilton Avenue at Route 129, Trenton. www.mcia-nj.com

Dec. 2, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Dec. 4, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Dec. 16, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Dec. 18, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.